

### **Amendment to the Specification**

**The Paragraphs beginning at Page 1, lines 16-32, through to Page 3, lines 1-12, are to be deleted.**

**At Page 1, line 16, new paragraphs are to be added, just below the heading “CO-PENDING APPLICATIONS” as follows:**

Various methods, systems and apparatus relating to the present invention are disclosed in the following co-pending applications filed by the applicant or assignee of the present invention on November 25, 2000:

6530339	6631897	09/721895	09/722174	09/721896	7064851
6826547	6741871	6927871	6980306	6965439	6788982
09/722141	6788293	6946672	7091960	6792165	7105753
09/721862					

The disclosures of these co-pending applications are incorporated herein by cross-reference.

Various methods, systems and apparatus relating to the present invention are disclosed in the following co-pending applications filed by the applicant or assignee of the present invention on 20 October 2000:

09/693415	09/693219	6813558	6965454	6847883	09/693647
09/693690	6474888	6627870	6724374	09/693514	6454482
6808330	6527365	6474773	6550997		

The disclosures of these co-pending applications are incorporated herein by cross-reference.

Various methods, systems and apparatus relating to the present invention are disclosed in the following co-pending applications filed by the applicant or assignee of the present invention on 15 September 2000:

6679420	6963845	6995859	6720985
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The disclosures of these co-pending applications are incorporated herein by cross-reference.

Various methods, systems and apparatus relating to the present invention are

disclosed in the following co-pending applications filed by the applicant or assignee of the present invention on 30 June 2000:

6824044	6678499	6976220	6976035	6766942	09/609303
6922779	6978019	09/607843	6959298	6973450	09/609553
6965882	09/608022	7007851	6957921	6457883	6831682
6977751	6398332	6394573	6622923		

The disclosures of these co-pending applications are incorporated herein by cross-reference.

Various methods, systems and apparatus relating to the present invention are disclosed in the following co-pending applications/granted patents filed by the applicant or assignee of the present invention on 23 May 2000:

6428133	6526658	6315399	6338548	6540319	6328431
6328425	6991320	6383833	6464332	6390591	7018016
6328417	09/575197	7079712	09/575123	6825945	09/575165
6813039	6987506	7038797	6980318	6816274	7102772
09/575186	6681045	6728000	09/575145	7088459	09/575181
7068382	7062651	6789194	6789191	6644642	6502614
6622999	6669385	6549935	6987573	6727996	6591884
6439706	6760119	09/575198	6290349	6428155	6785016
09/575174	6822639	6737591	7055739	09/575129	6830196
6832717	6957768	09/575162	09/575172	09/575170	7106888
09/575161	6409323	6281912	6604810	6318920	6488422
6795215	09/575109	6859289			

The disclosures of these co-pending applications are incorporated herein by cross-reference.